

The Sanguinist

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Mary, Mother of God, Be Our Mother, the Mother of Our Nation, And of All Nations

For one wounded man dragging himself along the roads, for one man we pick up on the roads, for one child dragging himself along the roadsides, how many are wounded, and sick, and forsaken, how many women are made unhappy and children forsaken because of war, and how many are killed, and how many unfortunates lose their souls! Those who are killed lose their souls because they are killed. And those who kill lose their souls because they kill.

Those who are strongest, those who kill lose their souls through the murder which they commit. And those who are killed, the man who is weaker, lose their souls through the murder which they suffer, for, seeing how weak they are and how bruised, always the same being weak, and the same unhappy, and the same killed, then, unhappy ones, they despair of their salvation, because they despair of the goodness of God.

Thus, no matter where one may turn, on both sides, it is a game in which no matter how one plays or what one plays for, salvation is always bound to lose and perdition always bound to win. There is nothing but ingratitude, nothing but despair and perdition.

And bread everlasting. He who is too much in lack of daily bread no longer has any desire for bread everlasting, the bread of Jesus Christ.

Cursed be war, cursed of God!

THE GREAT MIRACLE

On October 13th, 1947, all the roads leading to Fatima, Portugal, were literally choked with people: devout pilgrims, curious onlookers, scoffers who were on hand to witness the "miracle fiasco", representatives of the Portugese press and prominent leaders in the then very active movement against religion.

The crowds grew bigger as the morning wore on, till just before noon there were 70,000 people on hand to witness a promised miracle.

Precisely at noon, a murmur went up from the crowd: "Look at the sun—

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WE'RE FOR—

God in all Campus activity.

Frequent Communion and frequent Confession.

Conscience and moral law in Church, on the Campus, on a date, in the court rooms of this nation and all nations.

Rights and DUTIES where they belong.

Plenty of laughs, in the right places about the right things.

WE'RE AGAINST—

Sleepy, sloppy Catholics.

Two sets of morals, one for Sunday, one for weekdays.

Chiselers, phonies, stuffed-shirts.

Gripping.

Racists and Racketeers (in or out of labor unions.

Anything that is wrong (to be more fully specified as occasion demands.)

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The Devil's a Goofer

The devil is the father of lies. He is working overtime at this trade on the campus from the looks of the number of students who have not been to the sacraments recently. His favorite trick is to convince his victim that the confessional is a torture chamber. Have you fallen for his line? Have you stayed away from the Sacrament of Penance for a month, six months, a year? Here are a few excuses Lucifer may be suggesting to you. All of them are full of holes, of course.

"THE CONFESSORS WON'T UNDERSTAND MY CASE"

That's an old one. If you don't think so, drop into the confessional box tonight and get the surprise of your life. Any confessor you go to will have a sympathetic view of your case. What won't the priest understand? Your fear? Simply start your confession with, "Father I'm scared to death," and the confessor will give you words of confidence from the start. If peculiar circumstances have been the cause of your sins, tell the priest that detail, and he will judge accordingly.

"I NEED MORE TIME TO PREPARE."

No you don't. Right now you know what your serious sins are, and you can give their number in a general way, like once a week, twice a month. To take a week to prepare for this confession is only to add to the agony. The confessor knows how to handle your case. If you wish, ask the confessor to take you through the list of sins. Don't delay your confession because you don't have the memory of a genius. God takes you as you are.

"I'LL WAIT UNTIL I GO HOME FOR CHRISTMAS."

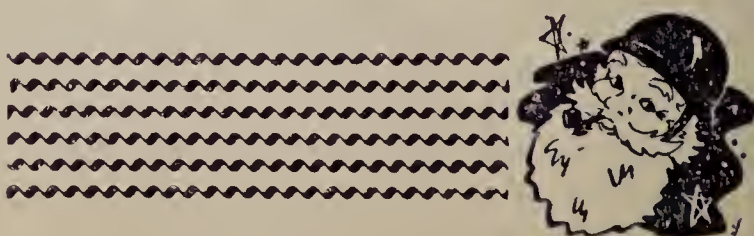
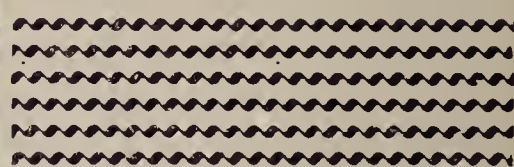
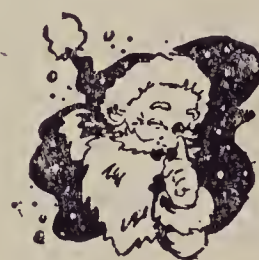
That's slick Lucifer all around. That's his mouse-trap play. Don't fall for that gag, and live in sin with the fear of death hanging over you and with all your study and play going to waste, since you can't merit without sanctifying grace. The longer you wait, the worse you will become. It's easier to fall when you are living in sin. Satan is hoping you won't wake up to the fact.

"I'LL GET A TERRIFIC BAWLING OUT"

Yes, the kind of tongue-lashing our Blessed Lord gave Mary Magdalene, the prostitute, when she fell at His feet and asked forgiveness. Christ's only counsel to her after He forgave her was: "Go, and sin no more."

Christ awaits you with His forgiveness and peace of heart tonight and every night in the quiet of His Church. Get the load off your shoulders tonight.

The most important item in your Christmas Shopping will be fixed.



SEEK COUNSEL

It is far better, especially for a Catholic (whose marriage is a life-contract) to seek counsel before marriage than to retain counsel after marriage. And remember that you may have to seek it; those best able to give it are so well experienced with the insanity of infatuation that they regard the volunteering of advice as the suicide of friendship. Those best able to give it are those who know marriage, those who know you, and those who know the girl. Line them up in this fashion.

Your Father

You may feel that he doesn't know you and that he isn't 'hep' with the times. It is well for you to have the counsel of someone who is not up with the times, whose philosophy of life was generated in the more God-fearing times. Your father knows a lot about marriage; he knows enough to have made you the success you believe yourself to be. For once in your life take him into your confidence, even if he is self-conscious about it. He knew enough to pick a good mother for you.

Your Mother

If your father knows a lot about marriage your mother knows ten times more because while he finds distraction in business she stays home and makes the



home. And it takes a woman to size up a woman. Introduce the girl to your mother, and if she says, "thumbs down", let it be so. Maybe you will live to learn by what intuition she picked the flaw; but for the time being take it on faith. And go over your expense account with your mother. She knows how much it ought to cost to win a good wife, and how much to make a home. Seventy-five per cent of the students at St. Joe are here because their mothers knew how to manage the household budget

to make it cover the cost of their education.

Your Confessor

All kidding aside, he knows more about marriage than the man who has had five wives. Such a man knows five things that can wreck a marriage; and the priest knows a hundred or a thousand. Sooner or later the problems come to the priest; it is wise to make it sooner.

Your Pal

His eyes are your eyes, but when your heart is swayed with emotion his heart remains free. Lots of friendships are broken up when a pal tries to ward off a mistake. Make him give you his judgment, and believe him, even if it costs you the girl. There are many girls, but few pals.

Her Kid Brother

Win his confidence; you can learn more about her disposition from five minutes with him than you can in five years of wooship.

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Mary, Mother of God

look at the sun". The vast crowd saw the sun change in color from golden to to silver hue and also found they could look without shading their eyes. Then like a gigantic magic lantern, the sun began to emit long beams of multi-colored light, red, purple, yellow and blue. As they stood, awed by the incredible spectacle that painted the earth, the sun began to revolve speedily, performing a whirling dance in this maze of multi-colored light. Three times it paused and three times the whirling was resumed. For twelve minutes in all, the crowd of 70,000 people witnessed the stupendous and incredible miracle of the sun.

Finally, like a gigantic wheel that had had been torn loose by its dizzy whirling, the sun came hurtling towards the earth, closer and closer with each terrifying second. Down, down, toward the crouching and terror-stricken crowd from whom fervent acts of supplication and pleas for mercy were mingled with acts of genuine contrition. All thought that this was the end of the world. But the Divine Hand intervened, and the sun suddenly stopped in its headlong flight to earth and, as the multitude looked on,

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Triduum Prayers

PRAYER for SPIRITUAL WANTS

Mary, conceived without sin, — Immaculate Lady of Lourdes, — with the greatest confidence we come before thee — in order to invoke thine aid.

Thou didst see the wounds — which Jesus was pleased to receive for our sake; thou didst see the Blood of thy Son — flowing for our salvation; — thou knowest His intense desire — to apply to us the fruit of His redemption. Behold we cast ourselves at thy feet, — and pray thee to obtain for our souls, — the grace we stand in need of. O Mary, most loving of all mothers, — obtain for us from the Heart of Jesus, source of every blessing, — this grace (here mention your request).

O Mary, conceived without sin, — thy Son has given thee to us for our Mother; — thou desirest our salvation far more than we ourselves; — we trust in thy goodness; — we trust in thy motherly love; — we trust not in our merits, — but in thy powerful intercession.

O Mary, conceived without sin. — for the love thou bearest to Jesus, thy Son and our Redeemer, — and for the love of our souls, — obtain for us the grace we ask of thee. Amen.

PRAYER for TEMPORAL WANTS

O Dear Mother, all come to thee — as to the assured help of the miserable; — all feel the benefit of thy maternal protection. — With confidence, then, — do we present ourselves before thee in our misery, — See, dear Mother, — the many evils to which we are exposed; — see how numerous are our wants; — trials and sorrows often depress us, — and bring misery into our homes; — everywhere we meet the cross. — Have pity, compassionate Mother, on us and on our families, — especially in this necessity (here mention it). — Help us, Mother, in our distress; — deliver us from all our ills; — or if it be the will of God that we should suffer still longer, — grant that we may endure all with love and practice. — This grace we expect of thee with confidence, because thou art our Mother. — Amen.

V. O Mary conceived without sin.

R. Pray for us who have recourse to thee.

Let Us Pray

O Holy Mary, Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ, — Queen of Heaven and

Mistress of the world, — who never forsakest nor despisest anyone, — look upon us with an eye of pity, — and beg of thy beloved Son the pardon of all our sins, — that we who now devoutly celebrate thy Immaculate Conception, — may receive the reward of eternal joy, — through the mercy of Jesus Christ, our Lord, — whom thou, pure Virgin, didst bring into the world, — and Who, with the Father and the Holy Ghost in perfect Trinity, — liveth and reigneth One God, world without end. Amen.

—MORE ABOUT—

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resumed its accustomed place in the Heavens where it shone forth peacefully as before.

This is the miracle of Fatima, wrought within our life time, and filled with promises and threats for our lifetime. It was at Fatima that Our Lady promised the Conversion of Russia, peace for the world—if the world would return to her Immaculate Heart and to Her rosary! She quietly threatened wars and more wars if her pleading went unheeded.

Popes have listened and dedicated whole nations (Russia in particular) to her. Bishops and priests have sought her protection for other nations (the United States.) All Catholics have or soon will become slowly conscious of the intimate tie of their destinies, temporal and eternal, to the Immaculate Heart of God's own Mother.

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Honor of Mary
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*Dec. 9, 10, 11
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College Chapel.